

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 were presented for consideration in the application as originally filed. Only claim 1 was rejected. In response, claims 1 and 2 are sought to be amended and new claims 24 and 25 are sought to be added by virtue of this amendment. The
5 amendments and addition are believed not to introduce new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested. Claims 1-25 are thus pending after entry of this response.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 2-23 were indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Claim 2 has been amended to include the features of claim 1
10 and is thus believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the fact that original claims 13 and 19 are in independent form.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1 was rejected as being anticipated by US Patent 6,323,780 B1 issued to
15 Morris (hereafter "Morris"). Claim 1 is sought to be amended to include some of the features of independent claims 13 and 19, indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, amended claim 1 is also believed to be in condition for allowance.

New claims 24 and 25 are allowable as depending from an allowable base claim 1. New claim 24 is allowable for the additional reason in reciting that the communication
20 to the voice point modules specifies which one of multiple voice messages is to be played. Accordingly, all claims presented for consideration are believed to be in condition for allowance.

New claim 25 is also allowable for the additional reason that the voice point module are recited as sending a corresponding address to a station at the time of

25 initialization, and the station displays a map of all voice point modules from which the corresponding address is received.

Conclusion

30 Thus, all the objections and rejections are believed to be overcome, at least in view of the above amendments and remarks, and that all the presented claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if it is believed that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,



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